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The pipes that first teach thy whistling,  
And over all the forest's trees  
Thy soft, sweet melody to bear.

Half silent, green glades, mossy mountain  
Break singing where the evening breeze  
Whispering among the pines, low and sweet;  
So low, so sweet, 'till birds the strain repeat.

Down through great velvet cliffs, rich with green  
Long, glittering chains, the slipping torrents  
Chattering and chattering, with the rushing  
The rushing wind in myrtle under here  
Sing their love songs above the waves and rocks  
In harmony that every heart admires.

—Edna L. Carey.

#### BEYOND.

Whence the world seems dark and lonely  
When joy is dead and life is drear,  
When hope and love seem left behind us,  
And every heart is left to yearn,  
Thou art the world's true life and light,  
And thou art the world's true life and light.

—Victor M. King in Harper's Magazine.

#### TRUE TO THE CORE.

"It's just that, Aunt Hannah," said Jim Devitt, throwing back his brown velvet coat, stretching his gray plaid trousers, and springing on a large fat white bull dog with the solemn countenance of its kind. "I ain't worth a cuss for figgers, ain't up on ribbons, but an pretty fair on sport. Some one's got to deal fair, be refered to as a prize fight, and I'm a fair game. It ain't for us, who'd keep up the breed of fighting dogs and cocks? Racing is good if you've got the rocks. Some fellows has to live on the shady side, hain't they, Bruiser? Ought to see him clinch with John Penn's Towser in the village last night—done your heart good."

"That it would not, James Bottle Devitt," said Aunt Hannah, decidedly, yet looking very kindly on the speaker over her spectacles. "If you was not an outlaw from justice I wouldn't have you here at all. But in as you've worked for yourself since you was twelve, an' never had no schoolin'; I dunno but you turned out well considerin'; an' then you wa'n't sixteen when you rescued me from the poor house, an' two years ago you bought me this comfortable place, though how the money was got I never darl think."

"I took odds again the favor," said Jim, "that, though I don't understand it, means, I know, something disrespectful; but you has the kindest heart in the world. Only to think, though, your great grandfather was a Baptist minister, traveling by spotted trees in the wilderness, and you're a gambler!"

"I'm not a gambler," said Jim, "I'm a man of business. I remember you played the dice with the minister, and he was a good deal better than you were. Only to think, though, your great grandfather was a Baptist minister, traveling by spotted trees in the wilderness, and you're a gambler!"

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#### A CURIOUS PRODUCT.

##### INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING SACCHARIN AND ITS USES.

The New Food Manufactured from Coal Tar—Used Now in Cakes, Candy and Champagne—What an American Chemist Has Done—Medical Uses.

The curious product from coal tar known as saccharin was introduced by a French chemist two years ago, since when a factory for its production has been established in Westphalia, near the old historic town of Magdeburg, in Prussia. Saccharin has become so formidable a rival of cane and beet root sugar for many manufacturing purposes, that the producers of these look upon the material with great distrust. Late French papers state that the French sugar manufacturers have begun a campaign against it, and the Society of Agriculturists have petitioned the government to forbid its manufacture, as being prejudicial to the sugar grower. Although experiments have shown that it is not noxious.

It has been found that in its pure state it is difficult of solution, but this defect is corrected by the addition of an alkali. Saccharin is added by small portions to the saccharin mixed in the water. No heat is employed, as under the influence of heat soda will transform saccharin into salicylic acid. Neither flies, bees nor other insects will touch saccharin in any form, but physicians are already prescribing it for the afflicted with diseases which will not admit of their taking sugar. A gentleman to whom sugar was forbidden tried using it, and found it to be a most valuable and sweetened granulated sugar. He found that it would not mix, and experimented with various things to remedy it, but was unsuccessful until he thought of glycerine. One ounce of glycerine with one pound of saccharin heated to solution, makes a mixture of sweetening honey, and one that readily dissolves in water, milk, tea, coffee, wines and liquors.

ITS SWEETENING POWER. Saccharin is used now in cakes, candy and champagne. Its sweetening power is 300 times greater than that of sugar, and it has neither the latter's nutritive nor purgative properties. It does not ferment, and it is in no way altered by the action of yeast and other ferments. In addition to this, it is also antiseptic and preservative, and is used in preserving articles of food. It is a condition, or spice, and should never be used in its pure state.

THE LIFE OF A WATCH. A first class American watch, well kept, will last thirty or forty years, or more. It is a most interesting fact that a watch of this class will run for two years on two pounds of fine watch oil. Professor Ayton now asserts, however, that a watch of this class will run for two years on two pounds of fine watch oil. Professor Ayton now asserts, however, that a watch of this class will run for two years on two pounds of fine watch oil.

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